A FEAST FOR YOUR FEET!

TO-MORROW begins the closing week of the George R Whitehurst trustee stock. Less than FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR shall be the winding-up price, for we have orders to clear the store and make ready for our fine

MEN'S and WOMEN'S SHOES of extra valuetaken from the preceding racks of \$1.19, \$1.24, and \$1.49, which were already low-down prices, but the final price is 98c. Positively the last call, and the greatest Shoe bargains worthy of the bargain name. Also, a rack of Boys' Shoes, worth \$1.50 at regular

Misses' Button Shoes, sizes 12, 13, 1, and 2, on D and E lasts, whole quarters (no pieces), and worked buttonhole, sell at \$1 anywhere; now 49c.

All the 25c. Ladies' Overgaiters and 50c. Men's Overgaiters; sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Men's 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. As long as they last, 10c. Not sold to dealers or in wholesale quantities.

RUBBERS. Ladies' Storm, Men's Storm, and Regular; cut self-acting; 75c. values; all and Regular; out self-acting, sizes. Winding-up price, 25c.—a wonderful

ton, hand-made; reduced from \$3, \$3.50. and \$4 values; sizes A to E. See first rack. Also, a table of Men's Patent Leather and Calf and Tans, same value. Men's Enamel and Tan Shoes, new Bull-

LADIES' FINE SHOES, in lace and but-

dog and Coin lasts, all sizes, hand-welt; reduced from \$3.50 and \$4. Gentlemen, you will become interested if you see the Shoes and note the saving.

This stock was bought cheap and hence the selling. OTHER SHOES AT OTHER PRICES.

OUR REGULAR HOSIERY,-Children's Tan Stockings, to match shoes, shall be our specialty. New lines arriving daily. There is an advantage in buying Hosiery 5 here-price and trouble saved.

IN OUR REGULAR STOCK we guarantee a 20 per cent. saving. Buy and sell for cash only and carry a large stock-A SHOE STORE FULL OF

In our Trunk Store the second floor is laid aside for this exclusive department, and we will show as many styles as a factory—prices like our Shoes, cheap for the grade.

ECONOMY Shoe and

Trunk House,

311 East Broad Street.

Headquarters

FOR LOW PRICES AND BEST QUALITY GOODS. SPECIAL FOR LENTEN SEASON.

Grocery bargains such as you have never seen or ever | As we understand the act, it does not will again. Slash in prices that astonish all other dealers, but we are the housewife's friend and want to merit the name. An extra force of clerks who will give you prompt attention. Come early.

S. ULLMAN'S SON'S THIS WEEK.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED AS ADVERTISED. Down-Town Stores, 1820-1822 East Main Street. Old 'Phone 316. New Phone 509. Up-Town Store, 506 East Marshall. Old and New Phnes 34.

OUICK SERVICE. WE RUN EIGHT FAST DELIVERY WAGONS.

Clothes Pins, 1 cent dozen, Krout for 5c. Best Hams, 9 cants pound. 2 Boxes Black Enamel Aunt Sally's Pan Cake Polish for 5c. Flour, Sc. package.

1 lb. Brick Best Boneless Codfish, 5c

Jap and Jefferson Cof- ples, 5c. pound. fee, Mocha and Java grade, only 10c. pound. Virginia Dried Peeled

Peaches, 3 pounds for 25c. Condensed Milk, 5c. can.

We are selling a regular Gunpowder Tea for 10c. lb.

Chow-Chow Mixed Pickes, 8c. quart.

New Scotch Herrings, 15c.

Large Olives, 10c. bottle. Flat cans Salmon, 10c. Pig's Feet, 4c. lb. New Figs, 5c. lb. 3-pound can Jelly, 10c. Early June Peas, 5c. can. California Raisins, 5c.

Hams, small ones, 10c. pounds for 25c. Shipstuff and Brownstuff, cakes, 9c.

80c. hundred. 2 bags Bird Smoking Tobacco, in cloth, for 5c.

Best Tea Dust, 121c. 1b.

New Seedless Raisin , 6c. lb. \$3 for elsewhere.

Book and Job Printing

Neatly Executed at the

Nice, New Lemons, 10c. doz. 1 2 quarts Imported Sour

Rolled Oats 5c. package. Table Peaches, 7c. can. Virginia Sliced Dried Ap-

7 bars one-pound Poor-Man's Soap for 25c.

Beer Glass of French Mustard, 5c.

Sweet Oranges, 12c. dozen. Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee,

3 lb, can Apple Butter for 9c. 2 Octagon Shape Soap for 5c. Home Made Blackberry Wine, 15c. quart or 60c. gal.

Family Flour, \$5.35 bbl., or 34c. sack.

Large 4-string Broom, 15c.

Home-Made Jelly, 3c. lb. Sweet Chocolate, 5c. cake. Baking Chocolate, 4-pound

Quart Maple Syrup, 25c.

the world; same as you pay

The Cold Water.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please settle a dispute by answering the following question, giving theory for same-viz. Which will freeze the quicker, hot or cold water, when placed in pails to the same depth, and exposed to the same temperature? B.

will reach the freezing-point sooner, and

QUERIES & ANSWERS

THE MISUNDERSTOOD AND MUCH-

ABUSED "WIRE-GRASS."

The Alleged Mining of Habana Har

bor-The Maine and General Lee-

Value of Old War Paper

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Stage Junction, Fluvanna county.

Wire grass is far from "detestable,"

cultivated orops, and never needs re-

State, who would not be rid of it if he

could-a most successful oropper-gives

the following manner of managing this,

to him useful and most abused grass:

He grazes the field as a pasture for two

or three years-more would be better.

Then a peculiarity of the grass shows it-

self-it comes to the top of the soil, cov-

ering it with long vines, with little shal-

low roots, as the joints have only a few

roots deep in the ground. This condition

is produced by tramping and hard

grazing. In the fall and winter he plows

with a shallow, sharp plow, going about

two inches deep, and rakes up with a

harrow all the grass, throws it in his

farm-pens, where it is consumed by cat-

tle, which eat it greedily. Then in the

spring he fallows deeply the field and

puts it in corn or other cultivated crops,

and says it does not bother him as much

as crop grass. He cuts off the corn,

sows in wheat or oats and clover. He

cuts the clover, and by that time the

wire grass is getting thick, and he pro-

ceeds to pasture as before. Where, as in

Eastern Virginia (its home), a man has

much land, and he can make long rota-

tions, wire grass is an advantage. If

he has but little land-cannot pasture.

and must make short rotations-it is a

pest, as it does not pay to grub up any-

Anti-Trading-Stamp Act.

Now, that the anti-trading-stamp bill

has passed, won't you kindly publish it in full, so we may be able to understand

Can I give out checks that are redeem-

able by myself, with no reference to a third party? Yours truly, N.

Be it enacted by the General Assem-bly of Virginia. That no person shall sell,

or offer for sale, any article or merchan

dise of any description whatever, with the promise, express or implied, to give or deliver, or in any manner hold out the

promise of gift or delivery of any ticket, check, metal, or paper stamp, or other

written or printed promise or assurance, express or implied, that the said ticket,

check, metal or paper stamp, or written or printed promise or assurance may be used in payment or purchase of, or ex-

change any other articles of merchandise from any other person or corporation. 2. No person shall in any manner en-

gage in any gift enterprise business in the

3. Any person violating the provisions

of this act shall be guilty of a misde-meanor and shall be punished by a fine

of not more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned in jail not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

This act shall be in force July 1, 1898.

checks under the condition he names.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

But thy smile is ever near me,

Though I see thee never more. See, the willow sways its tresses

O'er thy grave, dear Cora Lee, And at eve the dewdrop nestles In the wild flowers over thee.

Pale the moonbeams fall at even, On the green turf over thee, But thy gentle soul's in Heaven, Farewell, lost one, Cora Lee.

Ringlets bright as golden sunbeams, Floating o'er thy pale, young brow, And a form that fancy's fair dream

Ne'er can bring us one like thou. No pale marble gleams above thee, Yet how dear that spot to me,

Memory whispers "Still I love thee," Angel-stolen Cora Lee.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Tragedy of Irene. Line 176.

Richmond, Va.

Middle Temple.

Will you please inform me where the following quotation is found? Slow rises worth by poverty depressed."

Will you also tell me where "Middle Temple" is found? C,

1. Samuel Johnson. Prologue to the

2. The Inns of Court in London are a college of law professors and students,

which has the exclusive right of calling

candidates to the bar, consisting of four

societies or colleges-viz.: Inner Temple,

Middle Temple, Lincoln's Inn, and Gray's

A Matter of Bills.

You will kindly give me solution of the

What is the equated time of payment of four bills, due as follows: January 1st, \$350; March 15th, \$275; April 10th, \$225;

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

following problem, and oblige:

\$ 350, due January 1, 350×0 =

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Gloucester Point, Va.

275, due March 15, 275×73 = 20075

225, due April 10, 225×99 = 22275

150, due June 5, 150×155 = 23250

66 days from January 1st, or March 8th.

The Maine and Lee.

Please be kind enough to inform me if

the battleship Maine was sent to Habana at the request of Consul-General Lee. I am told that when a southern Demo-crat starts a manafacturing business, he

ecomes a Republican. Is this a fact?

1. Our understanding is that it was not.

1000 +-

June 5th, \$150?

Wert, Va.

Query column:

Cora Lee.

The following, written from memory, s sent in response to a request in your

CORA LEE.

Years have flown since last I saw thee,

our correspondent's giving ou

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

into a law, reads as follows:

thing these days.

Norfolk, Va.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP ACT.

Portland Coment.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please tell me what the shell Portland cement is composed of, besides shell, and in what proportion it is mixed. Richmond, Va.

Portland cement is a mixture of lime and clay, the lime being obtained from limestone, chalk, marl, or shells. The proportion of lime to clay varies some what with the source of the lime, but it may, in round numbers, be estimated that, taking chalk or shells as a basis, it requires seventy-four to seventy-six parts of carbonate of lime to twenty-six to twenty-four parts of clay.

Can you or some of your many correspondents advise me, through your columns, how to get rid of the detestable "wire grass"?

Mrs. E. H. M. These must be finely ground, mixed to gether with water into a stiff mortar, and made into bricks, and these bricks burned to a clinker, then crushed and finely ground. This constitutes "Portland cement," a greenish-gray powder if properly managed. It will sod quickly capable, when mixed with water into a and furnish good pasturage, stop gullies, mortar, of hardening under water and and restore stony, worn-out lands. It forming a stone like mass. Much of it is can be controlled so as not to trouble used for sidewalks. seeding. One of the best farmers in the

Habana Harbor. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you kindly tell me how the Ha-bana harbor was mined, and whether torpedoes were put under it, or the mines were dug?
Wilmington, Va.

The Spanish authorities state that the harbor is not mined.

Old War Papers.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please tell me if old war papers are of any value? If so, where can I sell them. SUBSCRIBER. Chatham, Va.

1. Yes. 2. Apply to some book-seller.

Bells of Williamsburg. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Will you oblige a reader by publishing the poem entitled "Bells of Williamsby James McClurg, who was a lan? READER. Virginian?

Will some reader furnish it?

Notice to Correspondents. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

In answering queries our first attention will be given to the letters of those correspondents who ask but one question each.

We cannot publish copyright songs and poems without the permission of the owner of the copyright.

dium. No query will receive attention the answer to which would necessitate the advertising of any person's business Nor will any attention be given to long

numbers of correspondents ignore this rule of ours, and afterwards wender why their queries are not answered. Many queries are not answered be-The anti-trading-stamp bill, as enacted

cause similar ones have been recently answered. We cannot undertake to ascertain the value of old coins. For that information

We are frequently called upon to republish poems and songs, but we will not undertake to do so, except where the production called for has some historical or peculiar literary merit, and is not of easy access to the average reader. Address "Query Editor, Dispatch Office, Richmond, Va.'

N. B .- We do not read unsigned letters.

Notices Of New Books.

same ingenuity of plot, the same clear perception of the end from the beginning, which characterized this author's first novel, shows his handiwork also in "The The story is told with a Carstairs." rush; there is no loltering by the way.

The characters are drawn in clear black and white; there is no preliminary discussion of complex or doubtful mo-

tives: the result proves the action. A direct and forceful style adds to this effect of movement and carries the reader from page to page without pause and ut effort. The author introduces himself as the editor of a family chronicle; but this thin disguise is soon dropped-or, rather,

calities of Major Carstairs are evidently founded in fact; and surely no one would dare to invent the eccentricities of

again in his pages.

In the course of the story three most original homes have their roofs taken off for our inspection, and the peculiarities of their inmates are described with that kind, indulgent amusement which constitutes true humor. The laughable seriousness of the Major in his intercourse with "the bird," and the quaint earnestness of Miss Pawker in her crazy fancies, show a faculty for humor which will doubtless find a large development in Dr. Carmichael's future writings. Bulteel is the strongest and most consistent character in the book. The hypocrite who is so true to his role that he deceives even himself, leaves the stage with a piece of plous humbuggery and disappears in a pose of santification and injured innocence.

As the two young persons who love each other in a novel are supposed to be the hero and heroine, so Andrew Carstairs and Mary may perform that part in this story. If, however, a hero is one who, by inherent force, deter-mines or alters the course of events, then simply what it calls itself-a chronicle of

We are glad to note some points left unsettled in the story, which seem to indicate a possible sequel, and heartily commend the book to the world of fiction readers.

HAWAII'S STORY. By Hawaii's Queen Liliuokalani. Iliustrated. Boston: Lee Sheppard. Pages, 407. Price, \$2. s is really more of an autobiography neen Lil, as she is called, than a ry of Hawaii, as its title would seem to indicate. It deals with the author's life from childhood up, presents her grievances, gives an insight into Honolulu

should have befriended her, robbed of po-sition and fortune, and then cast upon her resources to struggle along as best she might.

consisting in the position in which it places this country. The illustrations are twenty-one in numand are finely execute

For sale by the publishers. THE STORY OF EVANGELINA CIS NEROS (Evangelina Betancourt y Cisneros). Told by herself. y Cisneros). Told by herself. Her rescue by Karl Decker. Introduction by Julian Hawthorne. Illustrations by Frederick Remington. Thomas Fleming. and others. New York: Continental Publishing Company. Pages, 257. Prics, 1

unced that a fund must be established for Miss Cisneros's support, and that every copy of the book sold will be for Mr. Hawthorne's introduction is devoted largely to praising the New York Journal for accomplishing Miss isneros's rescue, and of the narrative that follows he says: "Possibly ever the Spaniards themselves when they have begun to forget that the Pearl of the An tilles ever belonged to them, and when they remember their own romantic and heroic epioits in the days of the Cid, may bring themselves to admit that the story of Karl Decker and Evangelina Cisneros can fitly take its place beside the most chronicles of daring." In describing Miss Cisneros he says: "No fairy princess could be more lovely than this fairy-like little Cuban malden—her features have the delicate refinement only given by her race; her eyes are liquid darkness; her smiles flashes of light; expressions vibrate over her vivid face like the play of colors on the humming bird; her movements are all grace and charm."
The protests against the treatment of

the fair prisoner come after the introduc-tion, then Decker's story, and next Mis-Cisneros's. These two narrtives are tole simply, but are full of thrilling, dramatic interest and incident, and read, indeed, like a romance of old. A short summar, of the most important events in the his tory of Cuba, and "Chronology of Cuban Events," close the volume. There are eighteen good illustrations. For sale by the publishers

VIRGINIA LAW REGISTER FOR MARCH. Published by the J. P. Bell Company: Lynchburg and Richmond.

This attractive legal publication, which s always a source of genuine pleasure to the Virginia Bar, appears this month in a larger form than usual, and is full of interesting matter. As a frontisplece there is an excellent photogravure of the late Gustavus A. Wingfield, president of the Special Court of Appeals. following are the contents of the Register:

I. Sketch of Gustavus A. Wingfield, Graham Claytor. II. Adversary Possession, H. C. Mc-Dowell, Jr. III. United States Supreme Court De

cision, reported in full. (Ritter vs. Mutual Life-Insurance Company.)

IV. Virginia Decisions: Dezendorf vs Humphreys; Petticolas vs. City of Richmond; Norfolk and Western Railroad Company vs. Houchins. V. Digest of Other Recent Virginia De-

cisions: Ford vs. Watts; Southern Rallway Company vs. Bryant; Kimball vs. Borden; Cromwell vs. Commonwealth; Mutual Fire-Insurance Company vs. Ward; Farmers, &c., Insurance Company vs. Williams; Central Land Company vs. Some of the subjects involved in the de-

cisions and excellent notes published in the Register are: Life-Insurance (suicide of insured), Equitable Separate Estates Joint Tresonssers, Master and Servant, Injunction of Execution, Railroads, Pleading, Electoral Boards, and the Statute of THROUGH THE INVISIBLE. A Love

Story, By Paul Tyner, With Illustrations by Ella F. Pell. 1897. Continental Publishing Company, New York and London. Pages, 136. Price, 75 cents. This is a very handy and dainty little dume, in cloth, with gilt top and uncut

leaves and numerous illustrations, by the same artist who executed the pictures for Sir Edwin Arnold's "Song Celestial." The author's style has a fluency and impetus which arrest the reader. But our realistic and mundane organization and very deeply into his hyper-spiritual views. He talks about the invisible, in-carnation and reincarnation, and theo-sophy, as if he personally knew all about them. We do, however, fully sympathize with him in his exaltation of unselfishless, duty, and service General Lee's fine saying, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language," is often quoted and commended. But that grand and faithful soul meant that it must be formed. Our author quotes the right sentiment in full:

"The sense of duty cometh first, Then followeth steadfastness, And zealous work the jewel is That crowneth all!"

We noticed some time ago another work entitled "The Living Christ, an Exosition of the Immortality of Man in Soul and Body," by this same author, who had established in Denver, Col., a new religious organization, styled "The Civic Church, of Denver." He proposed to plant others like it in New York and other places. The little work before is intended to aid in exploiting some of his peculiar notions. He claims to have had cular demonstration of wonderful things in what is generally termed the invisible

FOR LOVE OF COUNTRY. A Story of Land and Sea, in the Days of the Revo-Jution. By Cyrus Townsend Brady, Archdeacon of Pennsylvania. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1898. George M. West, Richmond, Va. Cloth. Pages, 354. Price, \$1.25.

dicated to the "Sons of the Revolution."
Washington is introduced, and though
the author says that he proposes to aid
Ford, Wilson, and others "in destroying the popular canonization which made of the man a saint," we are glad, for his sake and truth's, that he has left him as a man upon his own exalted and unap-proached pedestal.

John Paul Jones figures conspicuously, and we have descriptions of some of his aimost incredible exploits, which alone would make the work interesting. But the reverend author rescues from neglect, if not oblivion, the famous action be-tween the Randolph, commanded by Captain Nicholas Biddle, who was killed, and the Yarmouth.

Some of the leading and most interest-ing characters are Virginians, and there is a proper amount of love-making as well as fighting. For a novel, the work is quite systematic, being divided into five books, which contain different num-bers of chapters. There is nothing particularly attractive in the writer's style, but it is accurate, and his subject matter is of absorbing interest.

THE GENERAL'S DOUBLE. A Story of the Army of the Potomac. By Captain Charles King, United States Army. Illustrated by J. Steeple Davis. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. 1898. Cloth. Pages, 446. Price, \$1.25. Captain King has become quite a voluminous and popular author.

uminous and popular author. The present one is about the longest of his numerous publications, and sustains -his reputation. Its hero is Jack Lowndes, who, after a violent quarrel with his father, entered the Union army, and made a brave and efficient soldier. But by the incidents of the war he was forced to assume several aliases, and performed some acts which would have aused his death had he been caught. By his advoitness and changes of name in the Federal army, and continued to do heroic deeds. One of his compromising acts was the liberation of a condemned Confederate officer, who, he believed, was his successful rival; and he renounced his beloved. At last, however, he found out that he was missianced. he found out that he was mistaken as to her feelings towards him, and they were

made very happy.

Lowndes was so strikingly like one of the Federal generals that he personated him in carrying out some of his schemes; and hence, the title of the story. It contains some accounts of military opera-tions, and from Virginia and the Poto-mac takes us to Gettysburg, Chatta-nooga, Missionary Ridge, Franklin, and

THE CONFESSION OF STEPHEN WHAPSHAM. By Emma Brooke. G. P. Putnam's Sons. For Sale by the George M. West Company, Price, 50 cents.
The writer of this novel succeeds in holding the attention of the reader from cover to cover. This, together with the style, which is easy and pure, is all that may be said in favor of the work. The hero, after bearing, with by no means. Christian fortitude, the care of an invalid wife for ten years, at last poisons her with an overdose of physic, that he may In the preface of this volume it is an be free to marry a woman, between whom and himself love passages have al-

ready been interchanged. THE BOOK BUYER (The March No.) A Review and Record of Recent Litera-ture. Published by Charles Scribner's

Sons, New York. Price, 15 cents.

This valuable magazine, which well merits its unusual popularity, appears this month with a budget of literary information which will delight the reading public. In addition to its shorter contri-butions and excellent portraits and pic-tures, are the following articles: Trans-lation as a Fine Art, by Anna C. Brackett: Bronson Howard, by J. R. Towse; Otto Zahn's Book-Bindings, and Book Reviews.

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGA-ZINE (an Illustrated Monthly). March No. Published by the National Geographic Society, New York and Paris. Price, 25 cents. This interesting periodical contains, in

Nashville. For sale by the George M. addition to several excellent illustrations.

West Company. much valuable matter concerning the his-tory and geography of the world. The contributors for this month all bear on subject of absorbing interest, and give the reader the results of the best scientific investigation.

(Harper's Bazar.)

(Detroit Free Press.)

"There's one good thing about a rene. "It doesn't have to be trimmed every spring."

A Necessity.

"It don't see why this country needs a standing army at all," said Jackson, "It doesn't," said Pilfer. "But it it has any army at all, it has got to be a standing one. We're too poor to buy chairs for it to sit down on."

CASTORIA.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.] MERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE AMERICAN FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE

Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.

II.—ASSETS.

Loans on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

Interest accrued on all said mortgage loans.

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements.

Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$14,500 as collateral) 14,500

Par Value. Rate Used. Interest Description. Par Value
United States registered bonds 4200,000
State of Georgia bonds 25,000
City of Brooklyn bonds 100,000
City of Brooklyn bonds 100,000
City of Rooklyn bonds 100,000
City of Richmond registered bonds 1,500
City of Richmond registered bonds 2,000
City of Richmond registered bonds 5,000
Tillinois Central railroad leased lines gold bonds 50,000 50,000 Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad 8,900 STOCKS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

\$621,250 pany's stock 10,100
United States Trust Company's stock 2,500
Western Union Telegraph Company's Standard Gas (6 per cent.) preferred stock 20,000 8,750 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company's preferred stock
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company's stock
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company's stock
Pennsylvania Railroad stock 28,600 20,000 121 24,200 \$294,706

\$35,000

Total unearned premiums as computed above (carried out)

Due and accrued for salaries, rent, advertising, and for agency and other
miscellaneous expenses

All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent due
and to become due, admitted and contested—viz.: Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers,
on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$20,417.34; return premiums,

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year \$ 89.018 90

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out) Received for interest on mortgages

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources

V.—DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$47,977.90, losses occurring in previous years). \$282,548 96

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvage (whether on losses of the last or of previous years), \$7,769.96, and all amounts actually received for reinsurance in other companies, \$42,313.02. Total deduction. 50,082 98

Net amount paid during the year for losses

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders (amount of stockholders' dividends declared during the year, \$16,000.

Paid for commission or brokerage
Paid for salaries, fees, and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employees.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS DU-RING THE YEAR, IN CASH BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR

"I shall not call upon you next week nor the week after," said the young man. "In fact, I shall not call upon you until after Easter."
"Why not?" she asked, anxiously, "Because I am giving up what I love best—for Lent," said he.

(Harper's Bazar.)

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATE OF NEW FORK, SHOP VIRGINIA, IN PURSU LAWS OF VIRGINIA.
President—GEORGE W. WENSLEY.
Secretary—WALTER S. ALLEY.
Principal Office—42 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Organized or incorporated—APRIL 30, 1857.
Commenced Business—MAY 1, 1857.
I.—CAPITAL.

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Market Value
Not Including

Value, 99 shares Hanover National Bank stock...\$ 9,000 30 shares Union Trust Company's stock... 3,000

date , 122,504 95

and all other employees
Paid for State and local taxes in this and other States
All other payments and expenditures—viz.: Rent, stationery, postage,
advertising, board, travelling, and sundries...

State of New York, city of New York—ss.:

Seal of Notary.

State of New York, city of New York—ss.:

Sworn to January 29, 1888, before

ROBERT L. WENSLEY, Notary Public

Mustard Sardines, 4c. box. Baker's Chocolate, 15c, cake.

Genuine Old Smithfield kinds, 6c. pound. California Nectarines, 3

Jefferson Laundry Soap, 2c. Hominy Flakes, 3c. pound.

Boston Baked Beans, 3c. and 5c. can. Silver King Best Patent

Home-Made Preserves, all

Good Rye Whiskey, \$1.25. Our \$2 Rye Whiskey beats

Lawrenceville, Va.

The cold water, having less heat to Dispatch Job Office. lose, will lose it sooner, and, therefore,

The story of the Hawaiian revolution and the events leading up to it consti-tute a strong argument against the Ha-waiian annexation treaty, that argument

This column is not an advertising me

"strings" of questions. Every week

write to some dealer in them. We cannot undertake to answer queries by mail; we can only answer them through this column.

THE CARSTAIRS OF CASTLE CRAIG." By Hartley Carmichael, M. A., author of "Rooted in Dishonor." London: Sampson Low, Marston &

"It stays not for brake, and it stops not for stone."

it disappears as he describes scenes and people with the familiarity which can only come with personal observation. The scene is laid partly in Dublin and its vicinity, and partly at Castle Craig, in Scotland. The period is in the early part of this century, in the days when swearing was the native breath of a free and independent Briton, and when duelling was an accident likely to happen at any time to any man. The per-sonages of this history seem in like man-ner portraits from life. The stupid solemnity of Bulteel, the vagaries of the little mad woman, and the whimsi-

Earl! Somewhere the originals of these impersonations have caught the keen, observant eye of the writer, and live

politics and jobbery, and makes a plea for justice. She fixes her own status as that of a woman betrayed by those who